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ORTHODONTIC BRACKET AND CLIP RELEASE TOOL

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the application of which
is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on December 9, 2003 as United States Application
Number or PCT International Application Number 10/730,268
(Confirmation No. 3324), and was amended on
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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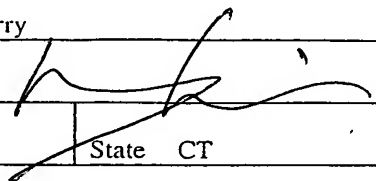
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